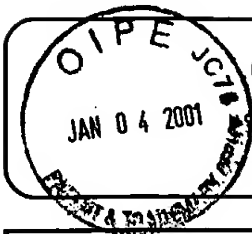


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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	485772000400
Inventor (s)	Thomas M. BAER et al.
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/984,979
filed on December 4, 1997, entitled CONSUMABLE FOR LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either:
(1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with
35 U.S.C. 371.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior
application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or
continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the
applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR
1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or
similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the
specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be
entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the
application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on * under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☒ Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

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	03 FC:202	

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	73-20 =	53	X \$18.00 =	\$954.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	10-3 =	7	X \$80.00 =	\$560.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2224.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$1112.00
	TOTAL =				\$1112.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1112.00 is enclosed.

9. ☒ Other: Fee Transmittal, Notice of Recordation of Assignment for 08/984,979, Notice of Recordation of Assignment
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NOTE:

The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
FOR FY 2001****Complete if Known**

Application Number	08/984,979
Filing Date	December 4, 1997
First Named Inventor	Thomas M. BAER et al.
Examiner Name	T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit	2877
Attorney Docket No.	485772000400

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	208	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)**(\$355)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
73 - 20 =	53	x 477	= \$477
Independent Claims	10 - 3 =	7 x 280	= \$280
Multiple Dependent	0	x 0	= \$0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)**(\$757)**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)**(\$0)****SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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